Infinite Stratos: Sugar & Honey
Chapter 07

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Chapter 7 - I Want To Know
THAT WAS A NICE BATH.
AAAH...
I GUESS BEING ROOM-MATES WITH ICHIKA HAS MADE ME GET IN THE HABIT OF BATHS.
BUT A NICE SHOWER SURE IS REFRESHING.
OFF TO A GLORIOUS START!
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シュガー&ハニー
Sugar & Honey
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N-NO! I DON'T MEAN THAT IN A WEIRD WAY.
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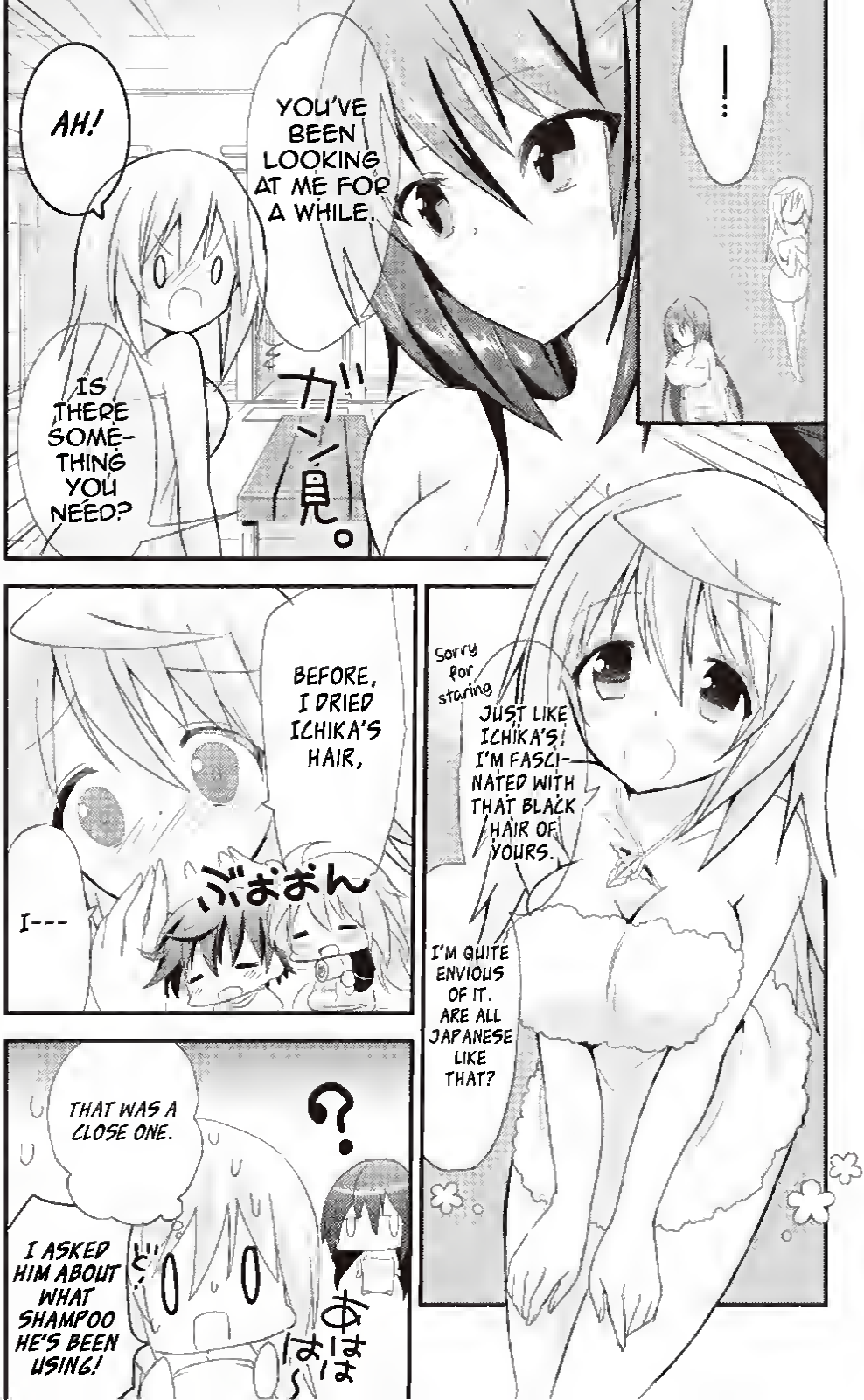
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMEONE ELSE HERE.
ISN'T THAT HOUKI?
OOH,
WHAT BEAUTIFUL BLACK HAIR SHE HAS!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YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT ME FOR A WHILE.
AH!
IS THERE SOME-THING YOU NEED?
Sorry for staring
JUST LIKE ICHIKA'S! I'M FASCI-NATED WITH THAT BLACK HAIR OF YOURS.
I'M QUITE ENVIOUS OF IT. ARE ALL JAPANESE LIKE THAT?
BEFORE, I DRIED ICHIKA'S HAIR,
I---
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
I ASKED HIM ABOUT WHAT SHAMPOO HE'S BEEN USING!
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IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL.
Really.
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Awawa
YOUR SKIN LOOKS NICE.
WHA---
So big
WOULD YOU MIND SHARING THE SECRET ON HOW TO GET MY SKIN TO BE LIKE THAT?

YOU SURE ARE BOLD... OR RATHER YOU TEND TO GET TOO CLOSE.
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Too close?
J-JUST FORGET WHAT I SAID.
THAT BLONDE HAIR OF YOURS...
IT LOOKS SO SOFT AND SHINY..
Not used to talking with fellow girls.
UMM...
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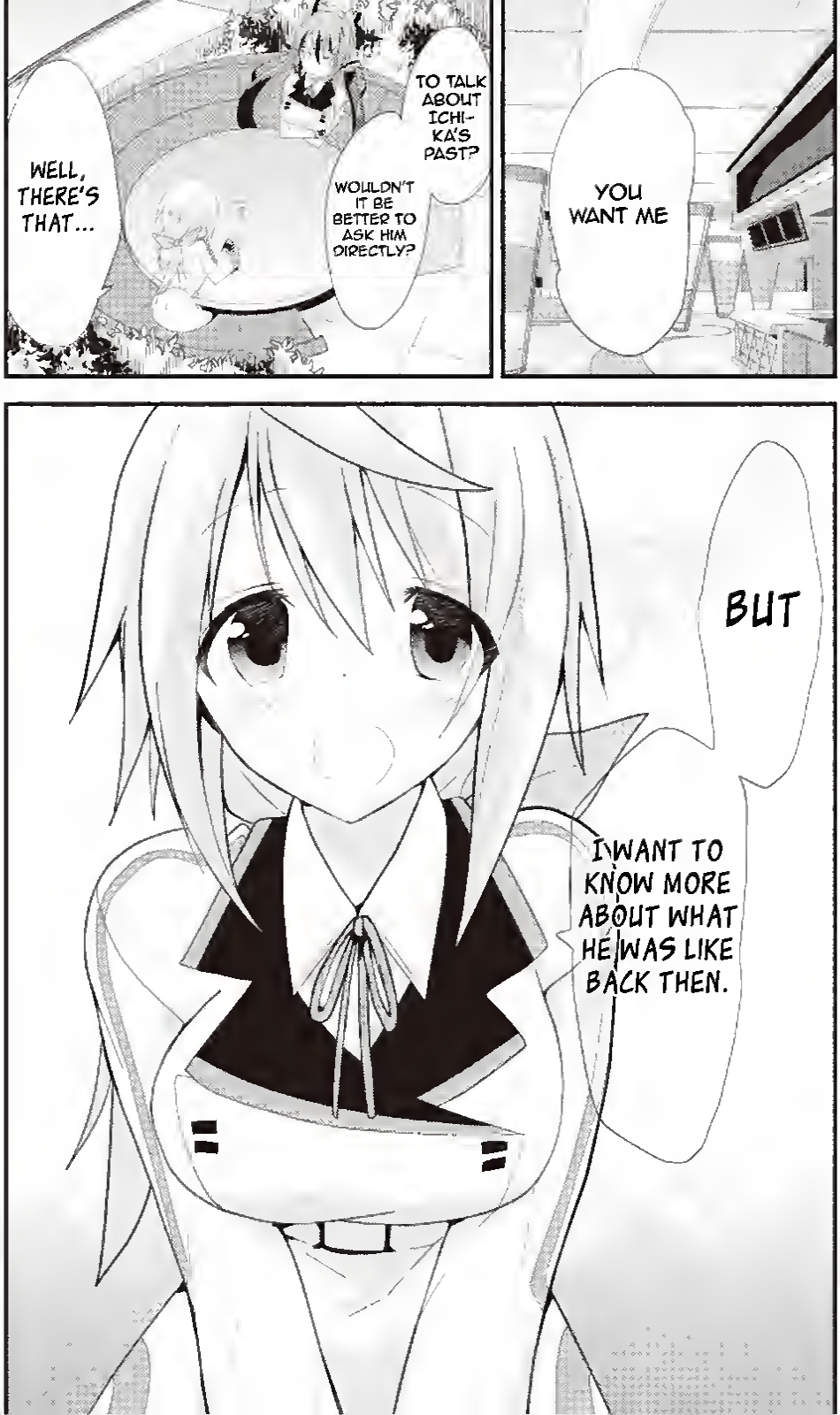
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.


WELL, THERE'S THAT...
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO ASK HIM DIRECTLY?
TO TALK ABOUT ICHI-KA'S PAST?
YOU WANT ME
BUT
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT HE WAS LIKE BACK THEN.

I THINK THAT YOU KNOW HIM BEST, HOUKI.
NOT TO MEN-TION...
WHEN I ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS PAST, HE JUST SAID THAT HE DOESN'T REMEMBER MUCH.
EHEHE THIS IS KINDA EM-BARASS-ING.
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I TRIED ASKING RIN
BUT SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS NO OBLIGATION TO HELP OUT HER RIVAL.
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AH!
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I-I JUST HAPPENED TO BRING THIS.
Y-YOU DON'T MIND?
J-JUST A LITTLE LOOK, OKAY?
THANK YOU!
TIME TO KILL!
I AGREE!
Reaction after looking.
SOME-THING'S AMISS...
DO YOU ALWAYS CARRY THIS AROUND?
SAY,
HOUKI.

Written all over her face.
I-I already told you that I just happened to bring this!
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HOUKI SURE DOES LOVE ICHIKA.
SHE LOVINGLY KEEPS THIS CLOSE TO HER.

So you want to know about this, I see.
CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS PICTURE?
THAT WAS WHEN THE TWO OF US FIRST MET.
YOUR FIRST MEETING WITH HIM WAS HITTING HIM?
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DAYS OF INTENSE TRAINING
Houki (Age: 9)
A TRUE JAPANESE MAN WOULDN'T BE COMPLAINING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
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YOU'RE SCARING ME!
Ichika (Age: 9)
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STAND UP, ICHIKA!
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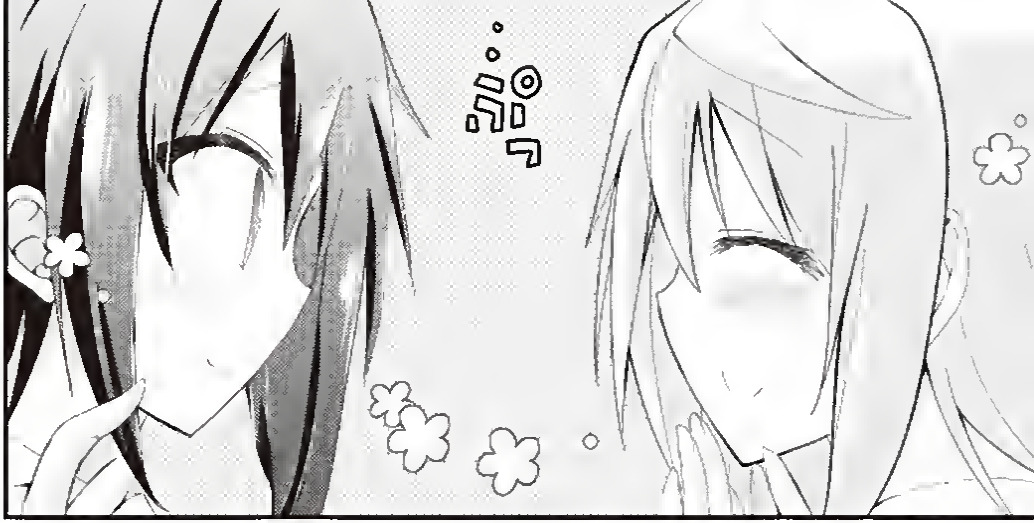
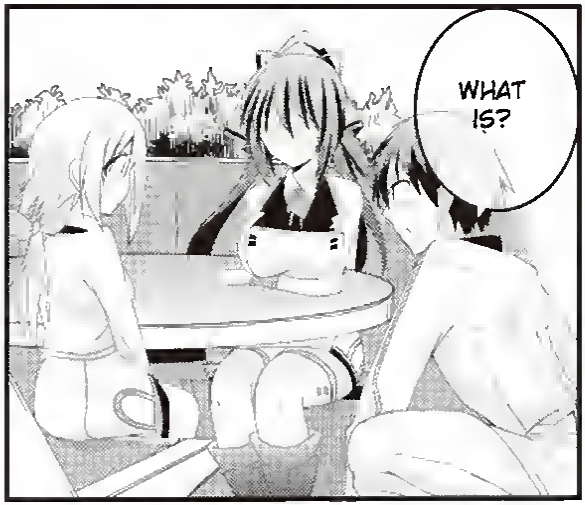
ICHIKA WAS ONE OF OUR DOJO'S LEADING PUPILS.
HE EVEN PROTECTED ME FROM THE OTHER GUYS.
I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHAT MADE ICHIKA SO STRONG.

WHA---
Y-YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
ICHIKA'S SO NICE TO EVERYONE.
A bit jeal-→ ous

Haaaaa...
IF ONLY... HE WAS ONLY NICE TO JUST ONE PERSON...
YEAH, THAT'S SO TRUE.
BIG OAF
ALTHOUGH, HE'S AWFULLY TOO KIND.




WHAT IS?

I GUESS...
THAT'S THE HARD PART TO ACCEPT.

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
I-ICHIKA!?!

SO WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THIS ISN'T THAT INTEREST-ING,
MAN, THIS IS SO EMBARASSING!
WHAT THE!?! THIS IS A PIC FROM BACK THEN! I'M SO ASHAMED OF THIS SO DON'T LOOK AT THIS ANYMORE!

TO BE CONTINUED

Pleasant and enviable, that's the usual scene at the IS Academy.